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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains results for Victoria of a supplementary survey run in association with the February 1986 labour force survey conducted throughout Australia, combined with various time series data from earlier surveys. Where possible, all time series include data from the first survey conducted in November 1972.

2. Those respondents to the labour force survey who fell within the scope of the supplementary survey were asked additional questions. This subset of respondents was asked the length of time they worked, looked for work or were not in the labour force, the number of spells during which they looked for work and other aspects of labour force experience and mobility.

Scope

3. The scope of this supplementary survey was the same as that used for the labour force survey (described in full in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)) except that it excluded students boarding at school, some patients in hospitals and sanatoria and inmates of jails, reformatories, etc.

Definitions

4. It is impracticable to obtain information relating to a whole year which is strictly comparable with that obtained in the monthly labour force survey for which the reference period is one week. The definitions used in determining the labour force status of persons in the monthly survey depend on a detailed set of questions asked about a person's labour force activity during the reference period. For the surveys of labour force experience and labour mobility, a person is assigned to a labour force category for each of the weeks in the year on the basis of a more limited set of questions. It is for this reason that the terms *worked* and *looked for work* are used in this survey rather than the rigidly defined terms *employed* and *unemployed* used in the monthly labour force survey.

5. Persons *in the labour force* are those persons who, *for those weeks*, reported having either worked or looked for work as defined in paragraphs 6 and 7.

6. Persons who *worked* are those persons who, *for those weeks*, reported having either worked or been on paid leave. Periods of one week or more on strike or time off without pay are not classified as work.

7. Persons who *looked for work* are those persons who, *for those weeks*, reported having been out of work and looking for a job. *Time spent looking for work during the year* is the total number of weeks persons reported having been out of work and looking for a job, including the weeks in the current period.

8. The *number of spells of looking for work* during the year is the number of different periods, including the current period, during which persons reported having been out of work and looking for a job.

9. Persons *out of the labour force* are those who, *during any week*, neither worked nor looked for work as defined in paragraphs 6 and 7.

10. For the purposes of the survey, a *job* is defined as:

- (a) employment as a wage or salary earner (or unpaid family helper) by a particular employer, in a particular locality; or
- (b) self-employment (with or without employees) in a particular locality.

11. *Job mobility* is defined as a change of job. A *change of job* may involve a change of employer without a change of job location; a change of location without a change of employer; or a change in both employer and location. For example, the movement of an employer's operations to premises in a different location would entail a change of job for employees who moved to the new location. Promotion or transfer of an employee which involves a move to premises in a different location would also constitute a change of job. It should be noted, however, that for a person who works at different sites for the same employer (for example, a construction worker), his base of operations (i.e. his employer's office, depot, yard, etc.) is considered to be his place of work.

12. Maps of the Victorian regions used in Table 3 are included at the end of this publication.

13. Further definitions of labour force and demographic classifications appearing in this publication are given in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

14. Unless otherwise stated, all characteristics referenced in this publication are as at survey week.

Results of the survey

15. The estimates relate to persons covered by the survey during the survey week. Because of emigration, deaths and other exits not all persons with labour force experience or mobility during the period were covered. Labour force experience or mobility may relate to experience outside Victoria (including outside Australia).

16. Additional unpublished data are available for Victoria on request.

Discontinuities in the series

17. The estimates for surveys held from February 1983 are not strictly comparable with those obtained from previous surveys. For the November

1972 survey, the reference period was the year ending November 1972. The reference period for surveys up to the February 1980 survey was the previous calendar year (e.g. 1 January to 31 December 1979). The reference period for the February 1981 and 1982 surveys was from the beginning of the previous February to the end of the week prior to interview. As interviews were conducted over the second and third week of February, the reference period could have extended to 54 weeks. From the February 1983 survey onwards the reference period has been the 52 weeks up to the end of the week prior to interview. Due to the change in the reference period timing, some estimates, particularly those for groups who entered the labour force during the earlier months of the year (e.g. 15 to 19 year olds), will also be affected from the February 1981 survey onwards.

18. In the February 1981 survey, persons who answered that they had been in their current job for a year or longer but who also reported having actually worked for less than the whole period were not counted as out of the labour force for the remainder of the period. In all other years these persons were counted as out of the labour force for that time. In consequence, the February 1981 estimate of persons out of the labour force during all or part of the period is significantly less than the figures which would have been obtained with the procedures used in other years.

19. In the February 1981 survey, the reason for leaving a job was only asked of persons who changed jobs. For all previous and subsequent surveys, the reason for leaving a job was asked of the wider population of persons who left a job.

Reliability of the estimates

20. Estimates in this publication are subject to two sources of error:

- (a) *sampling error*: since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*. More information about this topic will be found in the Technical note;
- (b) *non-sampling error*: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting

by interviewers and respondents and errors made in the coding and processing of data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

Related publications

21. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

Labour Force Experience, Australia (6206.0) (annual)

Labour Force Experience, New South Wales (6206.1) (irregular)

Labour Mobility, Australia, (6209.0) (annual)

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) (monthly) (\$1.80)

The Labour Force, Victoria (including regions) (6202.2) (quarterly)

Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia (6220.0) (twice yearly)

Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia, July 1985 (6222.0) (annual)

Persons who had Re-entered the Labour Force, Australia, May 1985 (6264.0) (irregular)

22. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 20 above.
- .. not applicable
- n.a. not available
- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified

23. Because figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Persons in the Labour Force

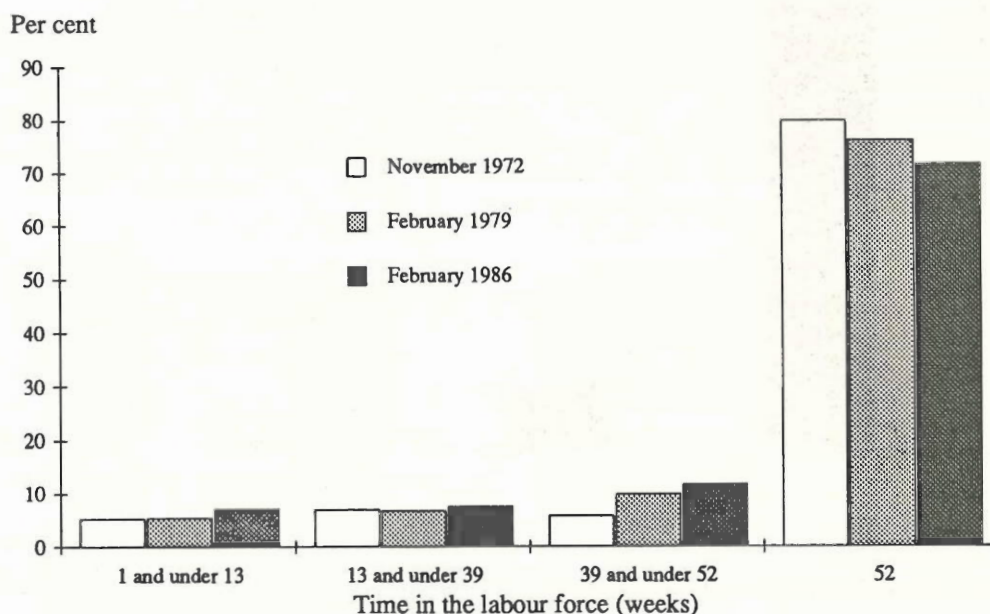
During the year ending February 1986, there was an estimated civilian population aged 15 years and over of 3,193,100 persons in Victoria. About two-thirds of this population (67.3 per cent) was in the labour force at some time during the year ending February 1986; 79.4 per cent of males and 55.6 per cent of females (Tables 1 and 2). Slightly less than half (48.5 per cent) was in the labour force for the whole of the period (i.e. 52 weeks); 64.2 per cent of males, 33.4 per cent of females, and 31.4 per cent of married females.

Amongst the seven regions of the Melbourne Statistical Division (MSD), persons in the Outer Eastern region had the highest proportion of its civilian population in the labour force at some time during the period (77.8 per cent) (Table 3). Persons in the Southern region had the lowest (61.8 per cent). For the MSD, persons in the Inner (75.2 per cent) North-Eastern (74.0 per cent) and Western (73.8 per cent) regions of the MSD had the highest proportions of persons in the labour force for the entire 52 weeks. These three regions also had the highest proportion of persons in the labour force who looked for work at some time during the period.

Of persons aged 15 to 19 years in the labour force at some time during the period, 30.6 per cent spent the whole 52 weeks in the labour force. The proportion was more than doubled for persons aged 20 to 24 years and for persons aged 25 to 34 years and peaked at 64.3 per cent for persons aged 35 to 44 (Table 4). Each subsequent age group showed a decline in the proportion of persons in the labour force for the whole of the period.

Between the year ending November 1972 and the year ending February 1986, the number of males in the labour force at same time during the year increased 17.1 per cent, compared with an increase of 53.8 per cent for females over the same period. There was a significant decline in the proportion of those in the labour force who spent the whole year in the labour force from 80.3 per cent in November 1972 to 72.0 per cent in February 1986 (Table 6). However, the decline occurred mostly during two periods: between November 1972 and February 1975 and between February 1985 and February 1986.

CHART 1. PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE AT SOME TIME DURING THE REFERENCE PERIOD (a): TIME IN THE LABOUR FORCE DURING THE YEAR, VICTORIA, NOVEMBER 1972, FEBRUARY 1979 AND FEBRUARY 1986
(Proportion of persons in the labour force)



(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 17, regarding comparability of the reference period surveyed.

Chart 1 shows the time spent in the labour force by Victorians. Between November 1972 and February 1986 the proportion of persons in the labour force for the entire 52 weeks of the reference period declined.

Persons who worked at some time during the year

(i) Demographic characteristics of persons

An estimated 2,030,700 Victorians aged 15 years and over worked at some time during the year ending February 1986. Amongst all spouses with children aged under 15 years, 77.1 per cent worked at some time during the period, compared with 53.5 per cent of spouses without children aged under 15 years (Table 5). This difference may be due to higher labour force participation rates in the younger age groups.

Of the civilian population born in Australia, 63.9 per cent worked at some time during the period, compared with 71.1 per cent of those born in main English speaking countries and 60.3 per cent of those born in other countries.

High proportions of persons with a degree (85.8 per cent) or with a trade, technical or other certificate (78.2 per cent) worked at some time. The proportion was lower for persons without post-school qualifications (57.3 per cent), particularly for those who had left school aged 15 years or less (44.7 per cent).

(ii) Number of jobs held during the year

During the year ending February 1986, the percentage of persons who worked who had one job generally increased with age; from 74.4 per cent of those aged 15 to 19 years to 95.3 per cent of those aged 55 years and over (Table 9). While 71.3 per cent of persons who had one job worked the full 52 weeks, the comparable figure for those who had two jobs was 52.4 per cent and for those with three or more the figure was 36.7 per cent (Table 10).

There was little change overall between February 1977 and February 1986 in the number of jobs held during the year. However, a higher percentage of females who worked had two or more jobs during the year ended February 1986 (Table 8).

CHART 2. PERSONS WHO WORKED AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1986: NUMBER OF JOBS HELD DURING THE YEAR, BY SEX VICTORIA
(Proportion of persons who worked at some time during the year)

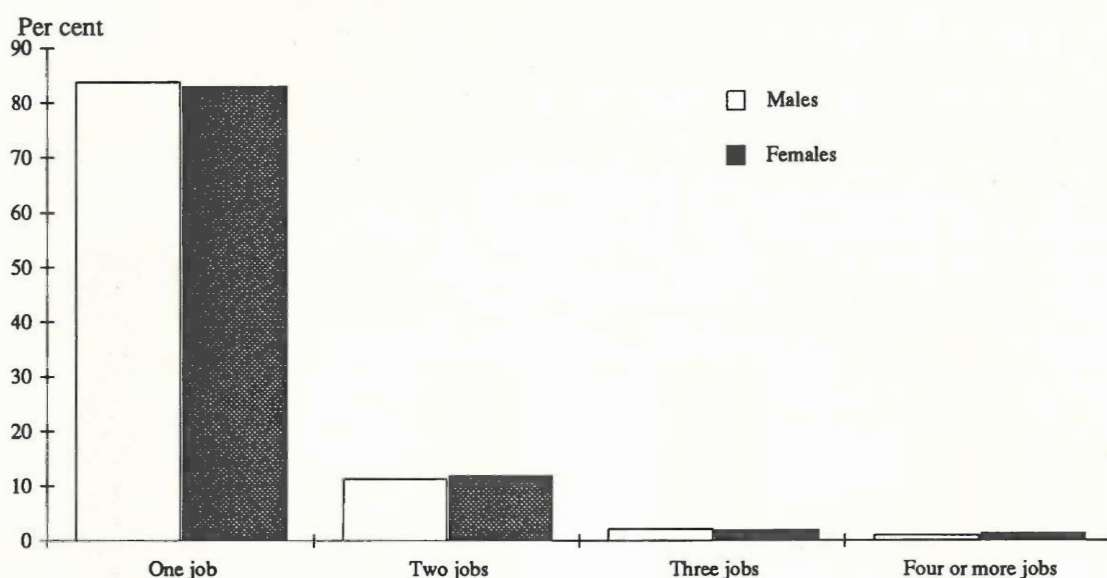


Chart 2 shows that most Victorians who worked at some time during the year ending February 1986 had only one job.

(iii) Persons who left a job

Of the 474,300 persons who left a job during the year ending February 1986, 48.7 per cent had held that job for less than a year (Table 14). Of persons aged 55 years and over who left a job, 44.8 per cent had held that job for ten years or more.

Prospects of a better business or job was given as a reason by 23.2 per cent of persons for leaving their last job. A similar proportion gave various personal or family reasons (Table 16). As shown in Chart 3, a higher proportion of females (30.4 per cent) who left a job did so for personal or family reasons, as compared to males (15.5 per cent). A higher proportion of persons in the middle and younger age groups left their jobs for employment rather than personal or family reasons; 78.7 per cent of those aged 35 to 44 years and 72.4 per cent of those aged 15 to 19 years, compared with 50.6 per cent of those aged 55 years or over (Table 17).

Of persons who left a job during February 1986, those with post-school qualifications had a lower proportion of their population who left a job which had a duration of less than one year (38.5 per cent), compared with persons without post-school qualifications (52.5 per cent) (Table 15).

**CHART 3. PERSONS WHO LEFT A JOB DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1986:
SELECTED REASONS FOR LEAVING THE LAST JOB BY SEX, VICTORIA**

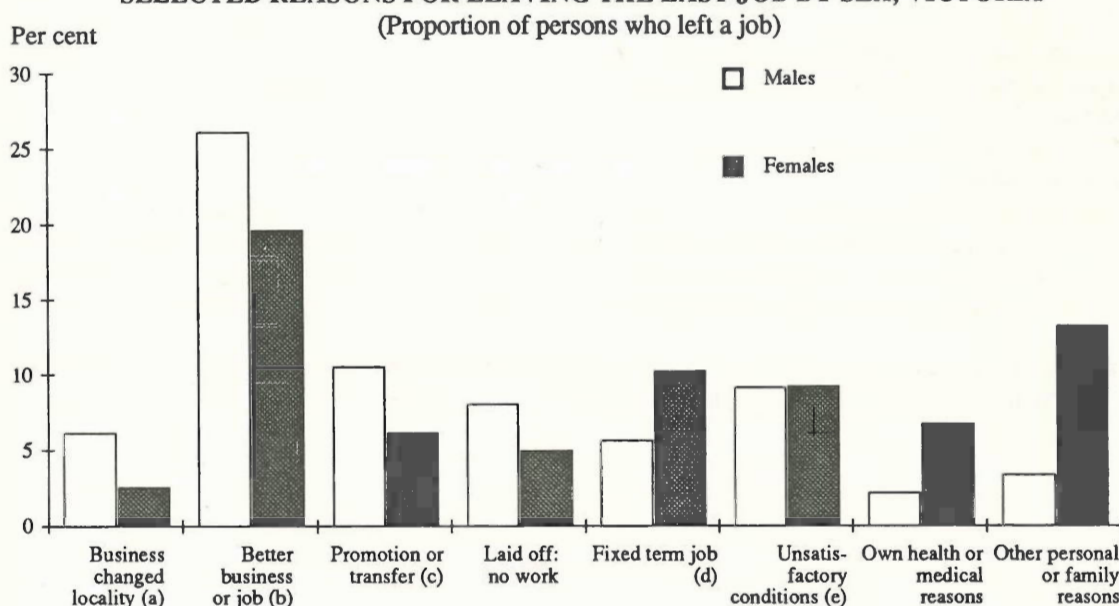
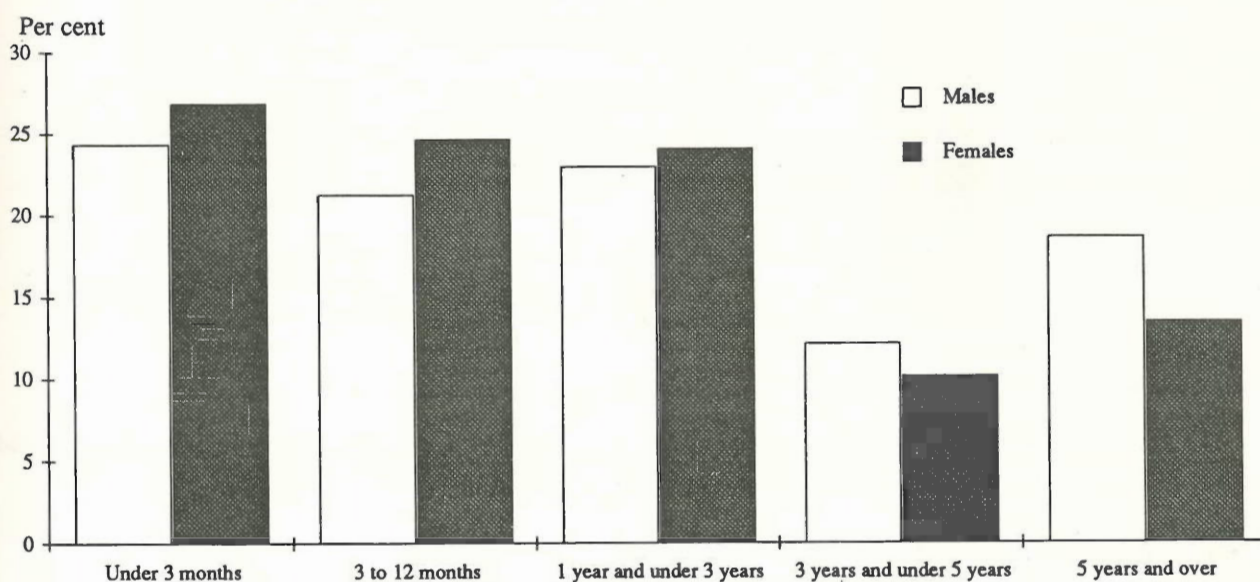


Chart 3 shows that a higher proportion of females than males left a job for personal or family reasons.

**CHART 4. PERSONS WHO LEFT A JOB DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1986:
DURATION OF JOB LEFT BY SEX, VICTORIA**



As shown in Chart 4, a higher proportion of males than females who left a job during the year ending February 1986 had worked in their last job for 3 years and over.

For occupation groupings, a larger proportion of persons employed at February 1986 in Administrative, executive and managerial (90.7 per cent) and in the Professional, technical, etc. (81.2 per cent) occupations worked for the entire 52 weeks compared with 73.9 per cent of Trades, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. and 61.3 per cent of those in Sales occupations (Table 12). For industry groupings, a larger proportion of persons in Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting (79.7 per cent) and in Public administration and defence (79.0 per cent) industries worked for the entire 52 weeks compared with 59.1 per cent of persons in Construction and 56.8 per cent in Recreational, personal and other services.

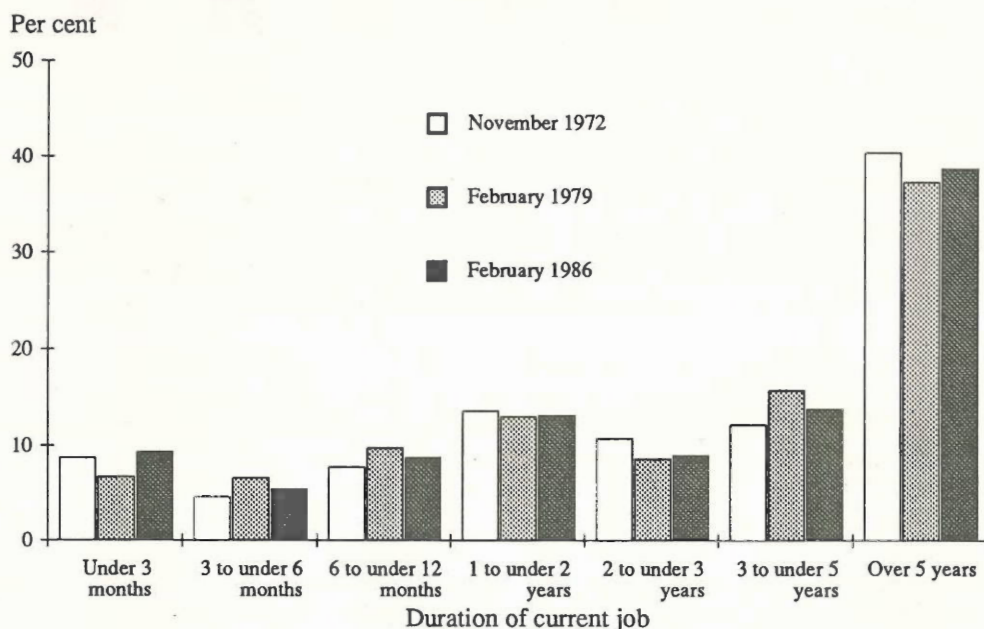
Amongst persons who worked between 1 and 13 weeks during the year, 69.0 per cent did not look for work (Table 7). This compares with 53.1 per cent who did not look for work of those who worked between 26 and under 39 weeks, and 67.1 per cent of those who worked between 39 and 49 weeks.

More than three-quarters of persons who worked at some time during the period (77.7 per cent) worked full-time for the whole of the period worked and 17.1 per cent worked part-time for the whole of the period worked. The remainder worked both full-time and part-time (Table 11). A higher proportion of males than females worked full-time for the entire period worked; 91.5 per cent of males compared with 58.1 per cent of all females and 50.6 per cent of married females.

Of the 1,855,400 persons who had a job at February 1986, nearly one quarter (24.3 per cent) had held that job for less than a year while 20.5 per cent had held their job for ten years or more (Table 13). Almost one quarter (24.5 per cent) of males had held their job for ten years or more compared to 14.5 per cent of females.

**CHART 5. PERSONS WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT THE END OF THE REFERENCE PERIOD (a):
DURATION OF CURRENT JOB, VICTORIA, NOVEMBER 1972, FEBRUARY 1979
AND FEBRUARY 1986**

(Proportion of persons who were employed)



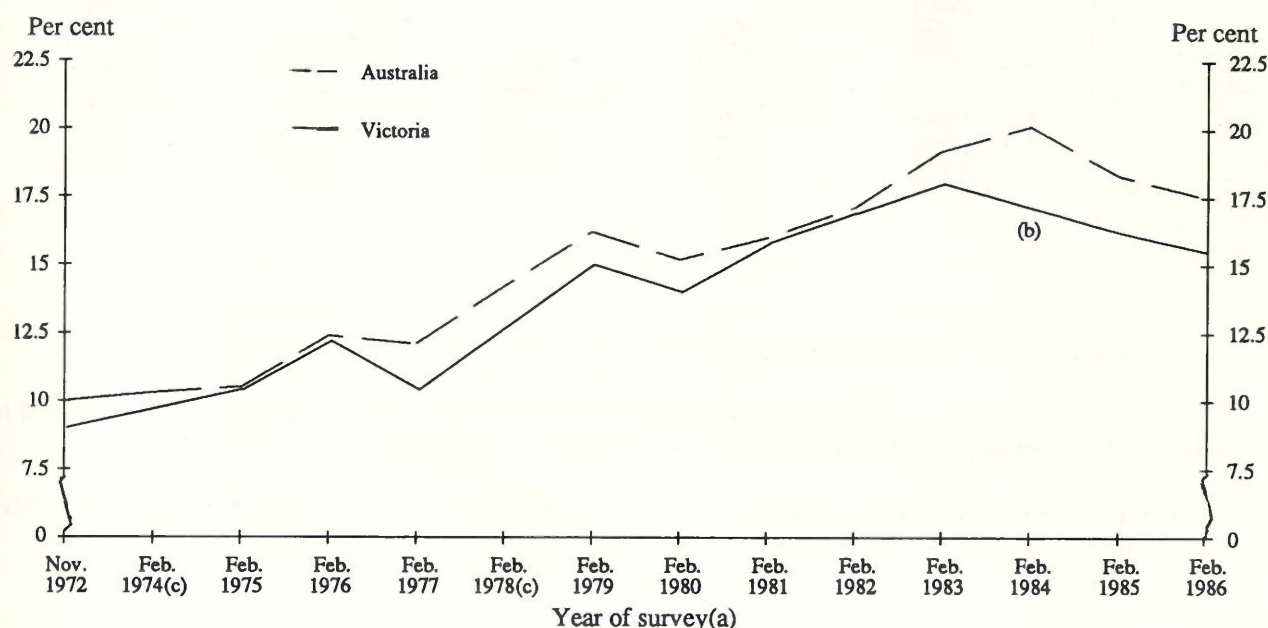
(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 17, regarding comparability of the reference period surveyed.

As shown in Chart 5, the proportion of persons with a job at the end of the reference period who had held their job for less than one year increased from 22.0 per cent in November 1972 to 24.3 per cent in February 1986.

Persons who looked for work at some time

The number of Victorians aged 15 years and over who looked for work at some time during the year increased from 149,000 (9.0 per cent of persons in the labour force at some time during the year) in November 1972 to 332,800 (15.5 per cent of persons in the labour force) by February 1986 (Chart 6, Table 18). For Australia, over the same period, the proportion of persons who looked for work at some time increased from 10.0 per cent of persons in the labour force at some time in November 1972 to 17.5 per cent in February 1986. The proportion of persons who looked for work who had one spell of looking for work increased from 79.3 per cent in November 1972 to 84.5 per cent in February 1986.

CHART 6. PERSONS WHO LOOKED FOR WORK DURING THE REFERENCE PERIOD (a) AS A PROPORTION OF PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE DURING THE SAME PERIOD, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1972 TO FEBRUARY 1986
(Per cent of the labour force)



(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 17, regarding comparability of the reference period surveyed. (b) Figures not available for Victoria for February 1984. (c) The survey was not done for the years ending February 1974 and February 1978.

As shown in Chart 6, the proportion of persons in the labour force at same time who looked for work at same time during that year generally increased until about February 1984. After this period, the proportion who looked for work declined. The proportion who looked for work in Victoria was consistently lower throughout the period compared with the corresponding proportion for Australia.

(i) Time spent looking for work

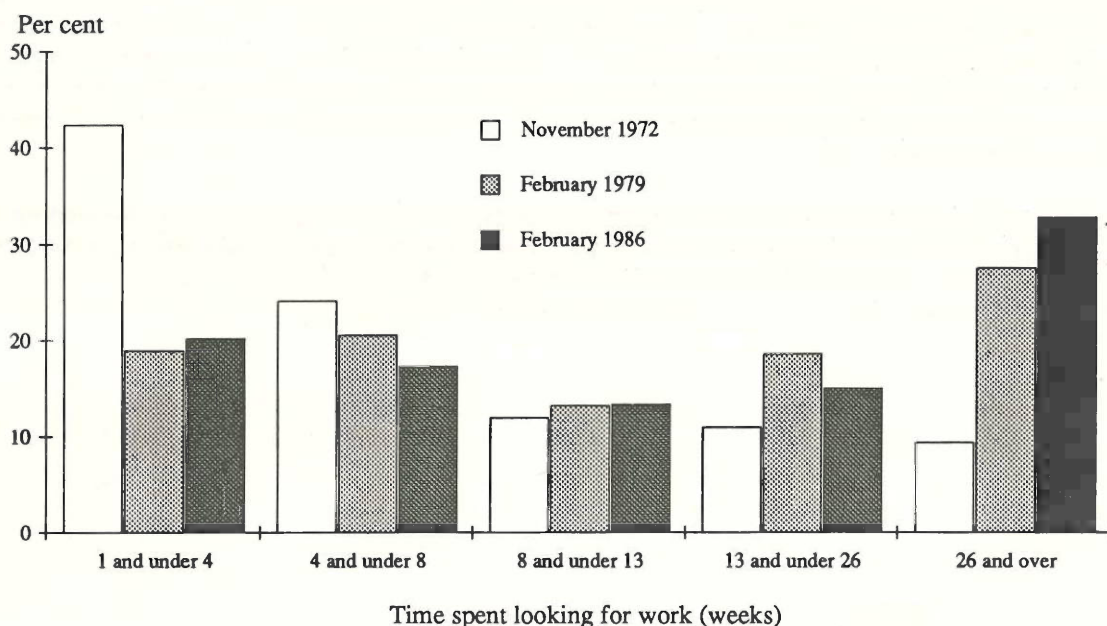
The average time spent looking for work during the year ending February 1986 was highest amongst persons aged 45 years and over (30.4 weeks) which compares with 19.2 weeks for persons aged 35 to 44 years, and about 17 weeks for persons aged 15 to 19 years, 20 to 24 years and, 25 to 34 years (Chart 8, Table 22).

Persons born in Australia spent an average of 18.4 weeks looking for work during the reference period, compared with an average of 15.2 weeks for persons born in other main English speaking countries and 23.3 weeks for those born in other countries (Table 20).

Persons with post school qualifications spent less time looking for work. Those with a trade, technical or other certificate looked for work for an average of 15.4 weeks and those with a degree spent an average of 16.0 weeks during the reference period, compared with persons without post-school qualifications who left school aged 15 years and over who looked for an average of 24.7 weeks.

The proportion of persons who looked for work for 26 or more weeks of the year increased from 9.6 per cent in November 1972 to 33.0 per cent in February 1986 (Chart 7, Table 19).

CHART 7. PERSONS WHO LOOKED FOR WORK DURING THE REFERENCE PERIOD (a): TIME SPENT LOOKING FOR WORK DURING THE YEAR, VICTORIA, NOVEMBER 1972, FEBRUARY 1979 AND FEBRUARY 1986



(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 17, regarding comparability of the reference period surveyed.

Chart 7 shows that between November 1972 and February 1986 the proportion of persons who looked for work for 26 or more weeks of the year increased from 9.6 per cent to 33.0 per cent.

CHART 8. PERSONS WHO LOOKED FOR WORK AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1986: TIME SPENT LOOKING FOR WORK, BY AGE AND BY SEX, VICTORIA
(Proportion of persons who looked for work)

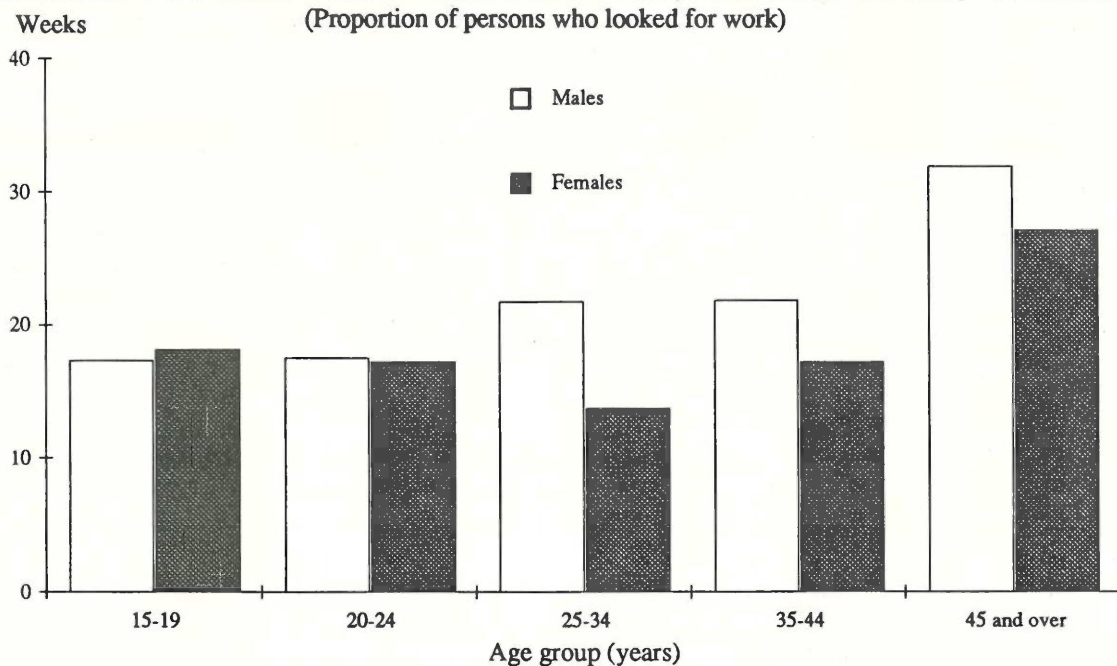


Chart 8 shows that in February 1986 the average time spent looking for work was highest for those aged 45 years and over.

Persons out of the labour force at some time

In Victoria, 1,644,300 persons aged 15 years and over were out of the labour force at some time during the year ending February 1986 (Table 23). In all age groups there is a substantial proportion of persons who were out of the labour force for the entire 52 weeks. The highest proportion of persons out of the labour force for the entire period occurred for persons aged 55 years and over (93.1 per cent), while the lowest was by persons aged 25 to 34 years (39.1 per cent). For females, the proportion out of the labour force for the 52 weeks was lowest for those aged 20 to 24 years (31.0 per cent) but rises to about one-half (49.7 per cent) of those aged 35 to 44 years, and 73.1 per cent of those aged 45 to 54 years.

The main activity of persons out of the labour force at some time during the year included housewife/home duties (69.6 per cent of females and 3.7 per cent of males who were out of the labour force), retired or voluntarily inactive (8.8 per cent of females and 44.4 per cent of males), attending an educational institution (12.3 per cent of females and 24.0 per cent of males) and own ill health or injury (2.8 per cent of females and 10.3 per cent of males) (Chart 9, Table 24).

CHART 9. PERSONS OUT OF THE LABOUR FORCE AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1986: MAIN ACTIVITY WHEN OUT OF THE LABOUR FORCE BY SEX, VICTORIA
(Proportion of persons out of the labour force)

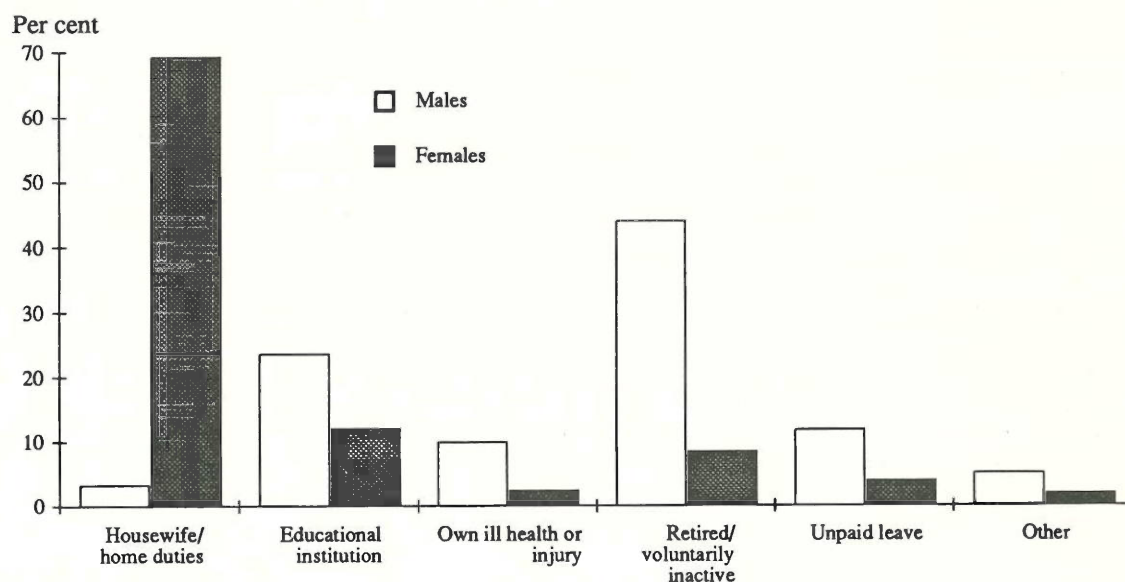


Chart 9 shows the main activity of persons out of the labour force at some time during the year. Housewife/home duties and retirement/voluntary inactivity were the activities most frequently reported.

TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER: LABOUR FORCE EXPERIENCE AND LABOUR MOBILITY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1986, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA
(Per cent)

	Victoria	Australia
Out of the labour force for the whole year	32.7	32.6
In the labour force at some time during the year	67.3	67.4
Time in the labour force (weeks) -		
1 and under 13	5.1	4.8
13 and under 39	5.5	5.4
39 and under 52	8.2	8.5
52	48.5	48.6
Worked at some time during the period -	63.6	63.1
Full-time/part-time status of weeks worked -		
All were full-time	49.4	48.7
More full-time than part-time	2.1	2.4
More part-time than full-time	1.2	1.2
All were part-time	10.9	10.9
Time worked during the year (weeks) -		
1 and under 13	4.4	4.3
13 and under 39	6.8	7.0
39 and under 52	9.4	9.8
52	43.0	42.0
Number of jobs held during the year (a) -		
One	53.3	52.5
Two	7.7	7.8
Three	1.6	1.7
Four or more	1.0	1.2
Job mobility -		
Did not change employer or locality	53.3	52.5
Changed employer or locality -	10.3	10.6
Changed employer but not locality	7.6	7.8
Changed both employer and locality	0.4	0.7
Changed locality but not employer	2.2	2.2
Not working at the time of the survey	5.5	5.9
Working at the time of the survey for one year or more	44.0	43.2
Working at the time of the survey for less than one year -	14.1	14.0
No previous job during the year	4.8	4.4
Had a previous job -	9.4	9.6
Same industry division (b)	5.5	5.6
Changed industry division (b)	3.9	4.0
Same major occupation (b)	6.3	6.5
Changed major occupation (b)	3.1	3.1
Looked for work at some time during the period	10.4	11.8
Number of spells looking for work -		
One	8.8	9.7
Two	0.9	1.1
Three	0.3	0.4
Four or more spells	0.5	0.6
Total (c)	100.0	100.0
Total (c) ('000)	3,193.1	12,101.1

(a) Excludes second jobs of multiple job holders. (b) Occupation and industry groups as shown in table 12. (c) Civilian population.

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER: LABOUR FORCE EXPERIENCE DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1986, BY SEX BY MARITAL STATUS, VICTORIA ('000)

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total
Out of the labour force for the whole year	197.4	124.2	321.6	444.8	278.7	723.5	642.2	402.8	1,045.0
In the labour force at some time during the year	771.8	471.3	1,243.1	523.1	381.9	905.0	1,294.9	853.2	2,148.1
Time in the labour force (weeks) -									
1 and under 4	*	12.1	14.5	20.0	16.4	36.4	22.4	28.5	50.9
4 and under 13	5.3	40.4	45.7	35.3	30.9	66.3	40.6	71.3	111.9
13 and under 26	6.2	17.3	23.5	39.5	25.8	65.3	45.7	43.1	88.8
26 and under 39	13.6	18.6	32.2	32.9	21.7	54.6	46.6	40.3	86.9
39 and under 49	37.0	28.4	65.5	56.9	32.2	89.1	93.9	60.6	154.6
49 and under 52	39.1	17.7	56.8	34.6	14.8	49.4	73.7	32.5	106.2
52	668.1	336.8	1,004.9	303.8	240.1	543.9	971.9	576.9	1,548.8
Worked at some time during the year	757.9	435.4	1,193.3	490.6	346.8	837.4	1,248.5	782.2	2,030.7
Full-time/part-time status of weeks worked -									
All were full-time	715.5	375.9	1,091.5	248.0	238.3	486.4	963.6	614.3	1,577.9
More full-time than part-time	18.0	14.2	32.3	19.9	14.4	34.3	37.9	28.7	66.6
More part-time than full-time	*	7.6	9.9	17.5	10.9	28.3	19.8	18.4	38.2
All were part-time	22.0	37.7	59.7	205.2	83.2	288.4	227.2	120.9	348.1
Did not work at any time during the year	13.9	35.9	49.8	32.5	35.1	67.6	46.4	71.0	117.3
Time worked during the year (weeks) -									
1 and under 13	9.0	48.7	57.7	41.6	41.6	83.2	50.6	90.3	140.9
13 and under 26	10.4	24.9	35.3	40.6	26.8	67.4	51.0	51.6	102.6
26 and under 39	19.7	27.1	46.7	35.0	32.2	67.2	54.6	59.3	113.9
39 and under 49	48.4	40.7	89.1	61.6	36.5	98.1	110.0	77.3	187.3
49 and under 52	41.7	21.7	63.4	33.4	15.9	49.3	75.1	37.6	112.7
52	628.7	272.3	901.0	278.4	193.8	472.3	907.2	466.1	1,373.3
Looked for work at some time during the year	49.6	113.5	163.2	69.7	99.9	169.6	119.4	213.4	332.8
Number of spells of looking for work -									
1 spell	40.7	95.7	136.4	60.8	84.1	144.9	101.5	179.9	281.3
2 spells	*	11.8	14.6	*	9.3	13.6	7.2	21.1	28.2
3 or more spells	6.1	6.0	12.1	*	6.5	11.1	10.7	12.5	23.2
Total (a)	969.1	595.5	1,564.7	967.9	660.5	1,628.4	1,937.1	1,256.0	3,193.1

(a) Civilian population of same sex and marital status.

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER: LABOUR FORCE EXPERIENCE AND LABOUR MOBILITY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1986, VICTORIAN REGIONS ('000)

Melbourne Statistical Division							
	Western	Inner	North-Eastern	Eastern	Southern	Outer Eastern	Mornington Peninsula
In the labour force at some time during the year (weeks in the labour force) -	298.6	183.2	193.1	282.5	188.2	181.0	235.5
1 and under 13	21.7	10.1	11.2	23.7	15.0	11.2	19.9
13 and under 39	23.2	12.2	16.0	25.7	18.0	16.5	20.8
39 and under 49	21.1	14.9	14.3	20.1	13.4	19.0	19.3
49 and under 52	12.2	8.1	8.7	13.7	11.1	12.0	16.0
52	220.4	137.8	142.9	199.3	130.7	122.4	159.6
Worked at some time during the year (weeks worked) -	279.0	171.5	181.2	269.8	178.1	173.3	223.2
1 and under 13	17.8	8.5	11.0	19.8	11.9	10.0	17.1
13 and under 26	14.4	5.8	9.2	14.0	10.3	9.1	11.1
26 and under 39	14.5	10.5	10.6	14.7	9.0	12.6	13.3
39 and under 49	23.1	17.9	18.2	23.4	17.3	19.2	24.2
49 and under 52	12.2	10.9	8.2	13.4	10.9	12.5	16.9
52	197.0	117.8	124.1	184.5	118.8	110.0	140.6
Not working at February 1986	20.1	13.7	18.0	21.8	19.4	16.1	18.4
Working at February 1986 -	258.9	157.8	163.2	248.0	158.7	157.2	204.8
For one year or more	191.6	111.8	127.3	192.8	116.0	116.7	149.4
For less than one year -	67.3	46.1	35.8	55.2	42.7	40.5	55.5
No previous job	25.7	11.2	12.5	16.0	11.3	12.2	19.8
Had a previous job	41.6	34.8	23.4	39.2	31.4	28.3	35.7
Looked for work at some time during the year (weeks looked for work) -	53.2	33.8	32.3	33.0	26.9	28.4	37.3
1 and under 4	12.3	9.8	5.8	7.4	6.4	5.1	9.1
4 and under 13	17.4	7.9	8.0	10.8	10.3	9.6	11.0
13 and under 26	7.1	*	5.4	5.0	*	6.6	7.9
26 to 52	16.4	11.5	13.1	9.8	6.7	7.2	9.3
Out of the labour force at some time during the year (weeks out of the labour force) -	210.0	128.9	143.3	222.9	173.7	110.2	186.0
1 and under 13	30.6	22.7	22.1	32.1	21.9	29.8	34.7
13 and under 39	23.7	12.2	15.9	25.7	19.3	17.3	20.8
39 and under 52	23.8	10.4	12.1	25.5	16.3	11.5	20.5
52	131.8	83.5	93.1	139.6	116.3	51.5	110.1
Total (a)	430.4	266.7	286.2	422.2	304.5	232.6	345.6

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER: LABOUR FORCE EXPERIENCE AND LABOUR MOBILITY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1986, VICTORIAN REGIONS -

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	Total Melb. Stat. Div.	Rest of Victoria					Total Victoria
		South- Western	North- Western	Northern	Eastern	Total	
In the labour force at some time during the year (weeks in the labour force) -	1,562.1	130.8	131.0	191.9	132.2	585.9	2,148.1
1 and under 13	112.8	7.2	11.3	18.5	13.0	50.0	162.8
13 and under 39	132.5	7.6	8.5	13.6	13.5	43.2	175.7
39 and under 49	122.0	10.7	*	8.0	9.0	32.5	154.6
49 and under 52	81.7	*	5.3	8.5	5.8	24.5	106.2
52	1,113.1	100.4	101.0	143.3	90.9	435.7	1,548.8
Worked at some time during the year (weeks worked) -	1,476.2	122.7	122.6	183.4	125.9	554.6	2,030.7
1 and under 13	96.1	7.2	9.6	17.8	10.2	44.8	140.9
13 and under 26	73.9	*	7.4	9.5	7.3	28.8	102.6
26 and under 39	85.0	5.0	5.1	9.9	8.8	28.9	113.9
39 and under 49	143.3	13.0	7.2	11.5	12.3	44.0	187.3
49 and under 52	85.0	6.1	5.8	10.3	5.5	27.7	112.7
52	992.8	86.9	87.5	124.3	81.8	380.5	1,373.3
Not working at February 1986	127.6	8.5	13.7	16.8	8.7	47.7	175.3
Working at February 1986 -	1,348.6	114.2	108.9	166.6	117.2	506.9	1,855.4
For one year or more	1,005.6	91.2	91.3	129.0	87.5	398.9	1,404.5
For less than one year -	343.0	23.0	17.6	37.6	29.7	108.0	450.9
Had no previous job	108.7	5.7	7.8	18.0	11.7	43.2	152.0
Had a previous job	234.3	17.3	9.8	19.7	18.0	64.7	299.0
Looked for work at some time during the year (weeks looked for work) -	244.8	19.4	19.6	30.9	18.0	88.0	332.8
1 and under 4	55.8	*	*	*	*	12.5	68.3
4 and under 13	75.1	5.3	5.3	10.4	7.7	28.7	103.7
13 and under 26	39.9	*	*	5.2	*	11.0	50.9
26 to 52	74.0	8.5	10.3	10.9	6.1	35.8	109.8
Out of the labour force at some time during the year (weeks out of the labour force) -	1,175.0	119.7	105.8	147.0	96.7	469.3	1,644.3
1 and under 13	193.9	15.3	9.9	15.7	14.2	55.1	249.0
13 and under 39	134.9	7.2	7.4	13.8	13.5	41.9	176.8
39 and under 52	120.2	7.9	12.8	19.1	13.6	53.3	173.5
52	726.0	89.4	75.8	98.4	55.4	319.0	1,045.0
Total (a)	2,288.2	220.1	206.9	290.3	187.6	904.9	3,193.1

(a) Civilian population within each region.

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER: TIME SPENT IN THE LABOUR FORCE DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1986, BY SEX BY AGE, VICTORIA ('000)

Time in the labour force during the year (weeks)	Age groups (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	
MALES								
Nil	50.9	5.9	10.3	10.7	18.8	61.8	163.1	321.6
1 and under 13	41.1	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	60.2
13 and under 39	18.5	10.4	8.6	5.1	*	6.0	*	55.8
39 and under 52	12.8	18.6	31.1	27.6	16.7	11.2	*	122.3
52	59.1	134.1	278.3	244.7	167.8	110.3	10.6	1,004.9
Total	182.4	177.1	331.9	289.8	209.1	192.5	181.8	1,564.7
MARRIED FEMALES								
Nil	*	12.5	77.3	68.4	76.0	110.9	99.2	444.8
1 and under 13	*	6.3	27.2	15.3	*	*	*	55.3
13 and under 39	*	6.5	28.8	25.0	6.3	*	*	72.4
39 and under 52	*	8.5	31.6	30.4	16.6	*	*	91.6
52	*	25.5	88.0	102.5	57.4	25.6	*	303.8
Total	*	59.3	252.8	241.7	159.9	146.4	103.9	967.9
ALL FEMALES								
Nil	51.5	21.5	87.6	79.8	89.4	145.1	248.5	723.5
1 and under 13	32.7	13.5	31.8	16.2	*	*	*	102.6
13 and under 39	27.7	12.5	34.4	30.8	8.0	6.1	*	119.9
39 and under 52	12.7	21.8	43.0	33.8	20.2	*	*	138.5
52	50.5	104.8	138.4	126.4	80.1	38.3	5.4	543.9
Total	175.2	174.1	335.2	287.1	202.4	196.8	257.8	1,628.4
PERSONS								
Nil	102.5	27.4	97.9	90.5	108.3	206.9	411.6	1,045.0
1 and under 13	73.8	21.6	35.3	18.0	5.9	5.9	*	162.8
13 and under 39	46.2	22.9	43.0	35.9	12.4	12.0	*	175.7
39 and under 52	25.5	40.4	74.1	61.5	37.0	15.9	6.4	260.7
52	109.6	238.9	416.7	371.1	247.9	148.6	16.0	1,548.8
Total	357.6	351.2	667.0	576.9	411.5	389.3	439.6	3,193.1

TABLE 5. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER: FAMILY STATUS, BIRTHPLACE, AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY WHETHER IN THE LABOUR FORCE DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1986, BY SEX, VICTORIA ('000)

Characteristics	Worked at some time		Looked for work at some time		In the labour force at some time		Out of the labour force at some time		Total persons
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Family status -									
Member of family -	1,022.4	702.0	132.5	143.9	1,063.8	764.2	477.9	911.3	2,686.2
Spouse -	745.1	475.2	49.1	66.0	759.0	506.4	296.7	648.1	1,893.4
With children aged									
0-14 years present	419.9	255.7	30.4	46.8	428.4	280.6	66.6	299.7	875.9
Without children aged									
0-14 years present	325.2	219.5	18.7	19.2	330.6	225.8	230.1	348.4	1,017.5
Not married family head -	16.6	42.9	*	10.0	16.6	49.6	11.3	90.6	143.6
With children aged 0-14									
years present	5.4	21.3	*	6.9	5.4	25.6	*	39.9	57.8
Without children aged 0-14									
years present	11.2	21.5	*	*	11.2	24.0	9.7	50.7	85.9
Child of family head	244.4	174.4	77.7	65.1	270.6	196.7	155.2	139.8	581.9
Other relative	16.3	9.6	*	*	17.6	11.4	14.7	32.9	67.3
Not a member of a family -	142.0	108.2	26.1	18.3	148.6	110.8	65.8	145.7	420.3
Not living alone	73.1	58.9	13.6	13.1	75.6	60.5	20.6	20.5	148.3
Living alone	68.9	49.3	12.5	5.2	73.0	50.4	45.2	125.2	272.0
Not family coded	29.0	27.2	*	7.3	30.7	29.9	16.1	27.5	86.6
Birthplace -									
Born in Australia	842.6	618.8	117.1	124.7	876.7	664.3	394.2	791.9	2,288.2
Born in main English speaking countries (a)	121.6	75.6	11.5	13.2	123.7	81.1	48.8	92.2	288.2
Born in other countries	229.1	142.9	34.5	31.8	242.7	159.6	116.8	200.4	616.7
Educational attainment -									
With post-school qualifications -									
Degree	540.3	311.5	44.5	43.5	548.1	328.0	160.3	241.7	1,070.0
Trade, technical or other certificate	138.6	83.6	10.0	11.1	141.1	87.0	27.7	49.4	258.9
Other	389.9	216.7	30.7	28.4	394.1	227.0	129.4	181.9	775.6
Without post-school qualifications (b) -									
Attended highest level of secondary school	11.8	11.1	*	*	12.9	14.0	*	10.3	35.4
Did not attend highest level of secondary school -	628.6	500.8	106.8	113.1	662.6	542.3	327.9	773.7	1,971.2
Left school at age -									
16 years and over	152.1	120.1	29.7	28.3	163.2	129.9	72.5	113.7	377.5
15 years and under	474.4	379.6	77.1	84.5	497.3	411.1	250.4	651.6	1,576.7
Still at school	198.9	182.2	35.5	43.9	206.1	196.1	53.9	181.2	529.7
	275.5	197.3	41.6	40.6	291.2	215.0	196.5	470.4	1,047.0
	24.4	25.2	11.9	13.0	32.4	34.6	71.5	69.1	151.9
Total	1,193.3	837.4	163.2	169.6	1,243.1	905.0	559.8	1,084.5	3,193.1

(a) Includes New Zealand, Canada, the United States of America, and the Republic of South Africa. (b) Includes persons who never attended school.

TABLE 6. PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE AT SOME TIME DURING THE REFERENCE PERIOD(a): TIME IN THE LABOUR FORCE DURING THE YEAR BY SEX, VICTORIA, NOVEMBER 1972 TO FEBRUARY 1986 ('000)

Time in the labour force during the year (weeks)	Survey conducted in Nov. 1972 (a)	Survey conducted in February (a)						
		1975	1977	1979	1981	1983	1985	1986
MALES								
1 and under 4	10.9	15.9	6.9	13.5	11.4	7.4	12.4	14.5
4 and under 13	27.6	31.2	24.3	27.2	37.2	34.4	39.0	45.7
13 and under 26	15.9	19.6	18.5	18.0	19.3	25.6	23.8	23.5
26 and under 39	25.2	28.0	26.3	32.7	25.2	32.9	29.7	32.2
39 and under 49	33.6	52.9	40.9	43.7	54.9	55.0	52.1	65.5
49 and under 52	18.1	27.8	17.5	38.7	50.2	31.3	52.6	56.8
52	930.2	927.4	959.7	961.0	978.8	1,021.7	1,008.0	1,004.9
Total	1,061.3	1,102.7	1,094.1	1,134.9	1,177.1	1,208.2	1,217.5	1,243.1
MARRIED FEMALES								
1 and under 4	7.4	7.8	11.5	*	19.8	15.4	18.5	20.0
4 and under 13	27.6	26.7	32.5	28.5	32.5	30.0	31.9	35.3
13 and under 26	27.0	33.9	33.7	27.3	34.6	34.5	30.6	39.5
26 and under 39	38.0	49.0	45.3	34.3	44.6	44.0	39.5	32.9
39 and under 49	28.8	48.5	41.5	52.7	44.0	56.9	48.7	56.9
49 and under 52	6.8	14.7	8.0	22.8	27.6	16.6	23.9	34.6
52	248.4	261.0	296.3	300.1	311.3	317.6	324.2	303.8
Total	384.1	441.5	468.9	472.3	514.5	515.2	517.5	523.1
ALL FEMALES								
1 and under 4	16.5	18.2	23.0	16.4	29.5	29.3	32.8	36.4
4 and under 13	41.3	47.3	45.8	52.7	60.8	59.7	65.5	66.3
13 and under 26	35.1	45.4	47.7	37.3	49.3	51.6	43.3	65.3
26 and under 39	47.4	64.4	63.4	47.5	57.6	61.5	52.8	54.6
39 and under 49	43.3	67.9	56.7	78.5	63.4	82.1	73.3	89.1
49 and under 52	9.7	22.8	11.8	32.3	42.3	29.3	38.5	49.4
52	395.2	401.8	456.7	470.8	508.9	517.2	554.5	543.9
Total	588.5	667.9	705.1	735.6	811.7	830.7	860.7	905.0
PERSONS								
1 and under 4	27.4	34.1	29.9	29.9	40.9	36.7	45.2	50.9
4 and under 13	68.8	78.5	70.1	80.0	98.0	94.1	104.5	111.9
13 and under 26	51.0	65.0	66.2	55.4	68.5	77.2	67.1	88.8
26 and under 39	72.6	92.4	89.7	80.2	82.8	94.4	82.4	86.9
39 and under 49	76.9	120.8	97.6	122.2	118.3	137.1	125.4	154.6
49 and under 52	27.8	50.6	29.3	71.1	92.5	60.6	91.1	106.2
52	1,325.3	1,329.2	1,416.4	1,431.8	1,487.7	1,538.9	1,562.5	1,548.8
Total	1,649.8	1,770.5	1,799.2	1,870.4	1,988.7	2,038.9	2,078.2	2,148.1

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 17, regarding comparability of the reference period surveyed.

**TABLE 7. PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 1986: TIME SPENT LOOKING FOR WORK AND TIME WORKED DURING
THE YEAR BY SEX, VICTORIA
(^{'000})**

	Time worked during the year (weeks)								
Time spent looking for work	Did not work	1 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 49	49 and under 52	52	Total	Total
MALES									
Did not look for work	..	36.7	15.1	21.6	52.7	52.7	901.0	1,079.9	1,079.9
Looked for work (weeks) -									
1 and under 13	17.7	7.2	*	7.3	34.0	10.7	..	63.3	81.0
13 and under 26	*	*	*	13.1	*	..	..	19.2	21.3
26 and under 52	*	11.5	14.7	*	..	..	..	30.9	35.6
52	25.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.2
Total	49.8	57.7	35.3	46.7	89.1	63.4	901.0	1,193.3	1,243.1
MARRIED FEMALES									
Did not look for work	..	32.5	33.5	24.9	52.4	31.6	278.4	453.4	453.4
Looked for work (weeks) -									
1 and under 13	19.7	*	*	*	8.9	*	..	21.4	41.1
13 and under 52	6.0	5.2	*	6.1	*	..	..	15.9	21.9
52	6.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.8
Total	32.5	41.6	40.6	35.0	61.6	33.4	278.4	490.6	523.1
ALL FEMALES									
Did not look for work	..	60.4	48.6	38.9	72.9	42.4	472.3	735.3	735.3
Looked for work (weeks) -									
1 and under 13	35.8	9.9	5.0	9.4	24.1	6.9	..	55.3	91.0
13 and under 26	7.9	*	*	15.8	*	..	..	21.7	29.6
26 and under 52	6.5	10.1	11.9	*	..	..	..	25.1	31.6
52	17.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17.4
Total	67.6	83.2	67.4	67.2	98.1	49.3	472.3	837.4	905.0
PERSONS									
Did not look for work	..	97.2	63.7	60.5	125.6	95.1	1,373.3	1,815.3	1,815.3
Looked for work (weeks) -									
1 and under 13	53.5	17.1	9.0	16.7	58.1	17.6	..	118.6	172.1
13 and under 26	10.1	5.1	*	28.9	*	..	..	40.8	50.9
26 and under 52	11.2	21.6	26.7	7.8	..	..	..	56.0	67.2
52	42.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.6
Total	117.3	140.9	102.6	113.9	187.3	112.7	1,373.3	2,030.7	2,148.1

**TABLE 8. PERSONS WHO WORKED AT SOME TIME DURING THE REFERENCE PERIOD (a):
NUMBER OF JOBS HELD DURING THE YEAR BY SEX, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1977
TO FEBRUARY 1986
(^{'000})**

Number of jobs held during the year	Survey conducted in February (a)			
	1977	1979	1981	1986
MALES				
One	898.2	921.1	967.1	1,005.1
Two	129.3	130.7	131.7	140.7
Three	28.0	33.7	27.4	30.8
Four	11.3	9.7	11.6	16.7
Five or more	15.1	13.1	9.5	
Total	1,081.9	1,108.3	1,147.3	1,193.3
FEMALES				
One	581.0	607.4	648.9	698.2
Two	73.0	61.2	84.0	104.0
Three	16.6	17.9	15.3	20.5
Four or more	8.6	9.6	10.4	14.8
Total	679.1	696.1	758.5	837.4
PERSONS				
One	1,479.2	1,528.5	1,616.0	1,703.2
Two	202.3	191.9	215.7	244.7
Three	44.6	51.6	42.7	51.3
Four	15.1	16.8	17.1	(31.5
Five or more	19.8	15.7	14.3	(
Total	1,761.0	1,804.4	1,905.9	2,030.7

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 17, regarding comparability of the reference period surveyed.

**TABLE 9. PERSONS WHO WORKED AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 1986: NUMBER OF JOBS HELD DURING THE YEAR BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS
BY SEX, VICTORIA
(^{'000})**

Number of jobs held during the year	Age groups (years)						Marital status		Persons
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	Married	Not married	
MALES									
One	81.8	123.5	253.3	237.4	173.6	135.5	664.1	341.0	1,005.1
Two	22.1	27.9	46.2	28.3	10.0	6.3	72.1	68.6	140.7
Three or more	7.4	12.9	14.5	8.9	*	*	21.7	25.8	47.5
Total	111.3	164.3	314.0	274.5	185.7	143.6	757.9	435.4	1,193.3
FEMALES									
One	78.4	103.5	189.3	168.9	100.9	57.2	430.5	267.6	698.2
Two	17.6	28.7	30.0	21.3	5.4	*	49.2	54.7	104.0
Three or more	8.1	10.9	10.2	*	*	*	10.9	24.4	35.3
Total	104.1	143.1	229.5	194.4	107.7	58.5	490.6	346.8	837.4
PERSONS									
One	160.2	227.0	442.6	406.2	274.5	192.6	1,094.6	608.6	1,703.2
Two	39.7	56.5	76.2	49.6	15.4	7.3	121.4	123.3	244.7
Three or more	15.5	23.8	24.7	13.1	*	*	32.5	50.3	82.8
Total	215.4	307.4	543.5	468.9	293.4	202.1	1,248.5	782.2	2,030.7

**TABLE 10. PERSONS WHO WORKED AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 1986: NUMBER OF JOBS HELD DURING THE YEAR AND TIME WORKED DURING
YEAR BY SEX, VICTORIA
('000)**

Number of jobs held during the year	Time worked during the year (weeks)					Total
	1 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 52	52	
MALES						
One	47.2	23.8	34.8	100.4	798.9	1,005.1
Two	7.8	7.8	7.0	35.0	83.1	140.7
Three or more	*	*	*	17.2	19.1	47.5
Total	57.7	35.3	46.7	152.6	901.0	1,193.3
FEMALES						
One	70.4	55.3	47.8	108.8	415.8	698.2
Two	8.3	8.6	13.9	28.0	45.1	104.0
Three or more	*	*	5.4	10.6	11.3	35.3
Total	83.2	67.4	67.2	147.4	472.3	837.4
PERSONS						
One	117.6	79.2	82.6	209.2	1,214.7	1,703.2
Two	16.1	16.5	20.9	63.0	128.2	244.7
Three or more	7.3	7.0	10.4	27.8	30.4	82.8
Total	140.9	102.6	113.9	300.0	1,373.3	2,030.7

**TABLE 11. PERSONS WHO WORKED AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 1986: MARITAL STATUS AND FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS DURING YEAR
BY SEX, VICTORIA
(^{'000})**

Time worked during the year (weeks)	Females				Persons		
	Males	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total
TIME WORKED WAS ALL FULL-TIME							
1 and under 13	36.2	13.8	21.9	35.7	19.4	52.5	71.9
13 and under 26	26.5	15.4	13.0	28.4	23.1	31.9	55.0
26 and under 39	38.0	10.8	15.7	26.5	27.2	37.3	64.5
39 and under 49	72.6	17.5	18.8	36.4	56.9	52.1	109.0
49 and under 52	56.5	12.3	9.8	22.1	51.0	27.6	78.6
52	861.7	178.3	159.0	337.2	785.9	413.0	1,198.9
Total	1,091.5	248.0	238.3	486.4	963.6	614.3	1,577.9
TIME WORKED WAS MOSTLY FULL-TIME							
1 and under 39	7.4	7.6	5.6	13.1	10.0	10.6	20.5
39 and under 52	9.6	*	*	6.7	9.5	6.8	16.3
52	15.3	8.1	6.3	14.5	18.4	11.3	29.7
Total	32.3	19.9	14.4	34.3	37.9	28.7	66.6
TIME WORKED WAS MOSTLY PART-TIME							
1 and under 39	*	5.9	*	8.0	6.1	5.1	11.2
39 and under 52	*	*	5.6	10.3	5.2	6.8	12.1
52	*	7.0	*	10.1	8.4	6.6	15.0
Total	9.9	17.5	10.9	28.3	19.8	18.4	38.2
TIME WORKED WAS ALL PART-TIME							
1 and under 13	18.5	26.0	16.9	43.0	29.5	32.0	61.5
13 and under 26	*	18.5	11.4	29.9	19.4	15.3	34.7
26 and under 39	5.1	19.3	13.8	33.1	21.6	16.6	38.2
39 and under 49	9.5	38.1	12.3	50.4	43.2	16.7	59.9
49 and under 52	*	18.2	*	21.5	19.1	5.1	24.2
52	19.1	85.0	25.4	110.5	94.4	35.2	129.6
Total	59.7	205.2	83.2	288.4	227.2	120.9	348.1
TOTAL							
1 and under 13	57.7	41.6	41.6	83.2	50.6	90.3	140.9
13 and under 26	35.3	40.6	26.8	67.4	51.0	51.6	102.6
26 and under 39	46.7	35.0	32.2	67.2	54.6	59.3	113.9
39 and under 49	89.1	61.6	36.5	98.1	110.0	77.3	187.3
49 and under 52	63.4	33.4	15.9	49.3	75.1	37.6	112.7
52	901.0	278.4	193.8	472.3	907.2	466.1	1,373.3
Total	1,193.3	490.6	346.8	837.4	1,248.5	782.2	2,030.7

**TABLE 12. PERSONS WHO WORKED AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 1986: LABOUR FORCE STATUS, OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY AT THE END OF THE
YEAR BY TIME WORKED DURING THE YEAR, VICTORIA
(^{'000})**

Labour force status and occupation	Time worked during the year (weeks)					Total
	1 and under 13	13 and under 39	39 and under 49	49 and under 52	52	
Had a job -						
Occupation -	80.4	142.8	157.4	101.5	1,373.3	1,855.4
Professional, technical, etc.	9.5	15.4	23.6	11.6	259.2	319.3
Administrative, executive and managerial	*	*	5.3	*	108.6	119.7
Clerical	16.2	28.8	27.1	16.0	243.2	331.3
Sales	14.4	22.6	16.5	9.0	99.1	161.6
Farmers, fisherpersons, timbergetters, etc.	*	7.5	5.6	6.4	90.8	114.7
Transport and communication	*	*	8.4	6.2	65.7	86.4
Trades and production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a)	17.2	34.9	50.2	39.2	398.9	540.4
Service, sport and recreation	17.0	26.4	20.6	10.2	107.8	182.1
Industry -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*	5.1	—	9.5	85.3	103.2
Manufacturing	15.8	25.6	29.7	18.8	303.0	392.9
Construction	*	7.9	22.2	15.7	69.4	117.5
Wholesale and retail trade	22.0	38.2	28.8	17.1	246.7	352.7
Transport and storage	*	5.1	10.1	7.0	76.0	99.8
Finance, property and business services	9.3	13.3	14.7	10.3	141.4	188.9
Public administration and defence	*	6.5	5.9	4.3	72.1	91.3
Community Services	13.3	22.3	27.0	14.5	240.2	317.3
Recreational, personal and other services	9.9	16.2	13.1	7.0	60.6	106.7
Other (b)	*	*	*	*	78.7	85.2
Did not have a job -	60.5	73.7	29.9	11.1	..	175.3
Looking for work	10.4	24.9	12.4	6.1	..	53.8
Out of labour force	50.1	48.8	17.5	5.1	..	121.5
Males	57.7	82.0	89.1	63.4	901.0	1,193.3
Females	83.2	134.5	98.1	49.3	472.3	837.4
Persons	140.9	216.6	187.3	112.7	1,373.3	2,030.7

(a) Includes persons employed as Miners, quarry and related workers. (b) Comprises Mining; gas and water; and communication.

TABLE 13. PERSONS WHO HAD A JOB AT THE END OF THE REFERENCE PERIOD (a):
DURATION OF JOB BY SEX, VICTORIA, NOVEMBER 1972 TO FEBRUARY 1986
(^{'000})

Duration of current job	Survey conducted in Nov. 1972 (a)	Survey conducted in February (a)					
		1976	1979	1981	1983	1985	1986
MALES							
Under 1 year -	184.1	204.4	225.8	232.1	208.3	208.8	232.3
Under 3 months	75.2	70.8	65.7	92.9	83.0	88.3	91.7
3 and under 6 months	43.0	48.8	68.4	53.2	41.4	43.9	52.2
6 and under 12 months	65.9	84.8	91.7	86.1	84.0	76.6	88.4
1 and under 2 years	123.4	112.9	122.5	127.9	133.3	126.3	141.8
2 and under 3 years	99.6	101.4	81.9	93.8	113.9	111.7	98.3
3 and under 5 years	120.9	142.7	153.7	156.2	165.9	178.5	157.5
5 and under 10 years	474.3	180.1	179.8	199.0	209.1	200.6	215.1
10 years and over		273.7	257.8	278.0	232.3	265.0	274.0
Total	1,002.3	1,015.3	1,021.5	1,087.0	1,062.7	1,090.9	1,119.0
MARRIED FEMALES							
Under 1 year -	86.8	84.4	86.9	86.8	78.1	79.2	101.2
Under 3 months	34.9	22.7	23.6	31.6	25.9	27.4	n.a.
3 and under 6 months	19.5	24.5	23.1	19.0	19.2	21.2	n.a.
6 and under 12 months	32.5	37.3	40.2	36.2	33.1	30.7	n.a.
1 and under 2 years	51.6	54.8	56.0	57.3	50.7	52.8	55.1
2 and under 3 years	41.3	47.8	37.1	37.6	52.5	41.7	42.7
3 and under 5 years	43.6	62.0	75.7	69.1	73.1	75.7	62.8
5 and under 10 years	92.5	64.7	82.8	89.1	98.1	94.1	168.8
10 years and over		42.7	53.0	70.0	58.1	78.7	
Total	315.9	356.4	391.6	409.8	410.5	422.3	430.7
ALL FEMALES							
Under 1 year -	146.6	145.1	163.1	177.4	153.1	174.6	218.6
Under 3 months	60.9	45.4	48.4	69.8	55.0	73.4	87.0
3 and under 6 months	30.8	36.8	43.7	40.9	34.2	41.7	53.6
6 and under 12 months	54.9	63.0	70.9	66.7	63.8	59.6	78.0
1 and under 2 years	85.3	87.1	94.1	97.5	94.2	98.9	106.8
2 and under 3 years	65.5	75.1	63.1	64.1	87.3	74.1	73.2
3 and under 5 years	66.7	90.0	107.2	104.6	113.3	126.6	103.4
5 and under 10 years	138.9	87.1	108.7	114.6	119.4	121.0	127.9
10 years and over		60.2	69.8	84.6	73.9	98.6	106.5
Total	503.0	544.6	605.8	642.7	641.1	693.8	736.5
PERSONS							
Under 1 year-	330.7	349.5	388.9	409.5	361.4	383.5	450.9
Under 3 months	136.1	116.1	114.1	162.7	138.0	161.6	178.7
3 and under 6 months	73.8	85.6	112.2	94.0	75.6	85.6	105.8
6 and under 12 months	120.7	147.8	162.6	152.8	147.8	136.2	166.4
1 and under 2 years	208.6	200.0	216.6	225.4	227.4	225.2	248.5
2 and under 3 years	165.1	176.4	145.0	157.9	201.1	185.8	171.5
3 and under 5 years	186.7	232.7	260.8	260.8	279.2	305.1	260.9
5 and under 10 years	613.3	267.3	288.5	313.7	328.5	321.6	343.0
10 years and over		333.9	327.5	362.5	306.1	363.6	380.5
Total	1,505.3	1,559.9	1,627.4	1,729.8	1,703.8	1,784.8	1,855.4

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 17, regarding comparability of the reference period surveyed.

**TABLE 14. PERSONS WHO LEFT A JOB DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1986:
DURATION OF JOB LEFT BY AGE BY SEX, VICTORIA
(^{'000})**

Duration of job left	Age group (years)					Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-54	55 and over	
MALES						
Under 1 year -	34.8	34.3	26.1	14.6	*	113.9
Under 3 months	24.3	15.4	10.1	7.8	*	60.8
3 and under 12 months	10.5	19.0	15.9	6.8	*	53.1
1 and under 3 years	8.7	10.1	23.0	14.3	*	57.5
3 and under 5 years	*	5.9	9.4	10.7	*	30.5
5 and under 10 years	*	*	10.4	10.9	*	26.6
10 years and over	..	*	*	8.9	8.8	20.1
Total	46.3	52.6	71.2	59.5	19.1	248.6
FEMALES						
Under 1 year -	35.8	26.9	29.0	22.9	*	117.0
Under 3 months	22.1	13.5	12.8	10.9	*	61.0
3 and under 12 months	13.7	13.4	16.2	12.0	*	56.0
1 and under 3 years	6.0	13.3	19.0	14.8	*	54.7
3 and under 5 years	*	7.0	8.2	6.0	*	23.2
5 and under 10 years	*	*	8.2	7.2	*	19.1
10 years and over	..	*	*	5.3	*	11.7
Total	43.3	49.8	66.8	56.2	9.5	225.7
PERSONS						
Under 1 year -	70.6	61.2	55.1	37.5	6.5	231.0
Under 3 months	46.4	28.9	22.9	18.7	5.0	121.8
3 and under 6 months	10.0	14.8	10.6	9.8	*	45.7
6 and under 12 months	14.3	17.6	21.6	9.0	*	63.4
1 and under 2 years	7.8	15.7	26.3	18.1	*	69.6
2 and under 3 years	6.9	7.7	15.7	11.1	*	42.6
3 and under 5 years	*	12.9	17.6	16.7	*	53.6
5 and under 10 years	*	*	18.6	18.2	*	45.7
10 years and over	..	*	*	14.2	12.8	31.9
Total	89.6	102.4	138.0	115.7	28.6	474.3

**TABLE 15. PERSONS WHO LEFT A JOB DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1986:
DURATION OF JOB LEFT BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, VICTORIA
(⁰⁰⁰)**

Educational qualifications	Duration of job left							Total
	Under 3 months	3 and under 12 months	Total under 1 year	1 and under 3 years	3 and under 5 years	5 and under 10 years	10 years and over	
With post-school qualifications (a) -								
Degree	33.3	37.2	70.4	48.8	25.3	23.3	14.8	182.6
Trade, technical or other certificate	10.1	10.2	20.2	12.5	6.7	8.7	*	51.5
Without post-school qualifications (b) -								
Attended highest level of secondary school	22.9	25.0	47.8	34.8	18.2	14.3	11.0	126.1
Did not attend highest level of secondary school -	73.3	68.5	141.8	60.7	28.4	22.4	17.0	270.3
Left at age -								
16 years and over	28.0	17.7	45.7	19.8	7.6	—	7.9	81.1
15 years and under	45.3	50.8	96.1	40.9	20.8	17.8	13.6	189.2
Still at school	24.1	27.4	51.6	25.0	10.0	8.4	4.1	99.1
	21.1	23.4	44.5	15.9	10.8	9.4	9.5	90.1
	15.3	*	18.7	*	*	*	*	21.3
Total	121.8	109.2	231.0	112.2	53.6	45.7	31.9	474.3

(a) Includes persons with other post-school qualifications. (b) Includes persons who never attended school.

**TABLE 16. PERSONS WHO LEFT A JOB DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1986:
REASONS FOR LEAVING THE LAST JOB BY SEX, VICTORIA**

Reasons for leaving job	Number (⁰⁰⁰)			Per cent		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Employment reasons -	203.2	149.1	352.2	81.7	66.1	74.3
Business changed locality (a)	15.6	6.2	21.7	6.3	2.7	4.6
Better business or job (b)	65.3	44.6	110.0	26.3	19.8	23.2
Promotion or transfer (c)	26.5	14.3	40.8	10.7	6.3	8.6
Business closed	11.5	6.4	17.9	4.6	2.8	3.8
Laid off: no work	20.4	11.6	32.0	8.2	5.1	6.7
Laid off: other reasons	11.9	6.2	18.2	4.8	2.7	3.8
Fixed term job (d)	14.4	23.4	37.7	5.8	10.4	7.9
Holiday or seasonal work	14.5	15.1	29.6	5.8	6.7	6.2
Unsatisfactory conditions (e)	23.1	21.3	44.4	9.3	9.4	9.4
Personal or family reasons -	38.6	68.7	107.4	15.5	30.4	22.6
Wanted a change	10.0	7.2	17.3	4.0	3.2	3.6
Study	7.7	8.2	15.9	3.1	3.6	3.4
Own health or medical reasons	5.8	15.6	21.4	2.3	6.9	4.5
Retired	6.5	7.4	13.9	2.6	3.3	2.9
Other personal or family reasons	8.6	30.2	38.8	3.5	13.4	8.2
Other reasons	6.8	7.9	14.7	2.7	3.5	3.1
Total	248.6	225.7	474.3	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes home operators who changed residence. (b) Includes starting own business. (c) Includes secondment or transfer as a relief worker. (d) Duration of employment was fixed on hiring and has expired. (e) Includes work conditions, transport difficulties, unsuitable hours, etc.

**TABLE 17. PERSONS WHO LEFT A JOB DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1986:
WHETHER LEFT JOB FOR EMPLOYMENT OR PERSONAL REASONS BY AGE, FAMILY STATUS,
BIRTHPLACE AND OCCUPATION OF JOB LEFT, VICTORIA
(^{'000})**

Characteristics	Left for employment reasons			Left for personal reasons	Total (a)		
	Better business or job (b)	Promotion or transfer (c)	Total employment reasons		Males	Females	Persons
Age (years) -							
15 to 19	17.2	*	64.9	22.8	46.3	43.3	89.6
20 to 24	24.7	12.1	79.2	19.8	52.6	49.8	102.4
25 to 34	38.1	14.8	105.6	27.6	71.2	66.8	138.0
35 to 44	23.5	8.5	68.0	16.2	43.9	42.5	86.4
45 to 54	5.3	*	20.1	8.1	15.5	13.8	29.3
55 and over	*	*	14.5	12.8	19.1	9.5	28.6
Family status -							
Member of a family (d) -	91.2	29.9	283.1	90.3	201.7	183.2	384.9
Husband or wife -	55.6	19.4	160.5	55.7	113.6	109.8	223.4
With children aged							
0 - 14 years present	34.5	13.2	97.4	33.8	69.3	66.6	135.9
Without children aged							
0 - 14 years present	21.2	6.3	63.2	22.0	44.4	43.2	87.5
Not married family head	*	*	10.3	*	*	11.6	15.6
Child of family head	31.6	9.0	107.9	27.8	79.3	59.6	138.9
Not a member of a family-	16.4	9.3	59.3	13.4	40.8	34.3	75.1
Not living alone	10.1	5.6	35.2	9.1	23.1	22.3	45.4
Living alone	6.3	*	24.1	*	17.7	12.0	29.7
Not family coded	*	*	9.8	*	6.0	8.2	14.2
Birthplace -							
Australia	85.0	31.9	267.0	79.9	186.5	169.5	356.0
Other main English speaking countries (e)	10.2	5.0	37.0	11.4	28.1	22.6	50.8
Other countries	14.7	*	48.3	16.0	33.9	33.6	67.5
Occupation of job left -							
Professional, technical, etc.	15.9	10.7	47.7	20.0	33.1	39.4	72.6
Administrative, executive and managerial	6.5	5.5	*	*	21.2	*	25.6
Clerical	19.8	10.6	65.4	24.8	18.9	72.9	91.8
Sales	12.6	*	37.8	12.8	21.4	30.1	51.5
Farmers, fisherpersons, timbergetters, etc.	*	*	15.2	*	12.6	5.6	18.2
Transport and communication	*	*	11.3	*	10.1	*	13.8
Trades and, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (f)	33.9	*	110.2	25.0	106.5	32.2	138.7
Service, sport and recreation	13.3	5.1	42.5	17.6	24.4	37.5	61.9
Total	110.0	40.8	352.2	107.4	248.6	225.7	474.3

(a) Also includes persons who left job for reasons other than employment and personal reasons. (b) Includes starting own business. (c) Includes secondment or transfer as a relief worker. (d) Includes other relatives not included in this table. (e) Includes persons born in U.K. or Ireland, New Zealand, Canada, the United States of America, and the Republic of South Africa. (f) Also includes Miners, quarry and related workers.

TABLE 18. PERSONS WHO LOOKED FOR WORK AT SOME TIME DURING THE REFERENCE PERIOD (a): NUMBER OF SPELLS OF LOOKING FOR WORK BY SEX, VICTORIA, NOVEMBER 1972 TO FEBRUARY 1986
('000)

Number of spells looking for work	Survey conducted in Nov. 1972 (a)	Survey conducted in February (a)				
		1975	1977	1979	1981	1986
MALES						
One	66.1	78.6	75.1	127.5	119.9	136.4
Two	9.3	9.0	9.8	17.5	18.9	14.6
Three	10.7	7.1	5.9	*	*	4.4
Four or more			6.3	*	6.0	7.8
Total	86.1	94.8	97.1	156.4	149.1	163.2
FEMALES						
One	52.0	75.5	77.0	106.4	139.2	144.9
Two	5.7	6.3	8.0	13.4	16.0	13.6
Three or more	5.3	7.0	*	*	9.7	11.1
Total	63.0	88.8	89.3	124.0	164.9	169.6
PERSONS						
One	118.1	154.1	152.1	233.9	259.1	281.3
Two	15.0	15.3	17.8	30.9	34.9	28.2
Three	8.1	7.4	8.1	8.2	9.0	8.0
Four or more	7.8	6.7	8.5	7.4	11.0	15.2
Total	149.0	183.5	186.4	280.4	314.0	332.8

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 17, regarding comparability of the reference period surveyed.

TABLE 19. PERSONS WHO LOOKED FOR WORK AT SOME TIME DURING THE REFERENCE PERIOD (a): TIME SPENT LOOKING FOR WORK, VICTORIA, NOVEMBER 1972 TO FEBRUARY 1986

Time spent looking for work during the year (weeks)	Survey conducted in Nov. 1972 (a)	Survey conducted in February (a)						
		1975	1977	1979	1981	1983	1985	1986
				('000)				
1 and under 4	63.5	74.7	38.5	53.9	62.1	69.2	61.2	68.3
4 and under 8	36.4	47.4	38.9	58.2	60.6	59.6	53.0	58.6
8 and under 13	18.2	26.8	32.9	37.9	53.9	58.2	50.4	45.1
13 and under 26	16.7	21.9	33.3	52.9	55.0	65.2	50.4	50.9
26 and under 52	14.3	12.8	31.0	55.4	53.7	73.5	64.1	67.2
52			11.8	22.2	28.7	42.2	58.5	42.6
Total	149.0	183.5	186.4	280.4	314.0	367.8	337.5	332.8
Proportion of the labour force (b)								
(Per cent)								
Males	8.1	8.6	8.9	13.8	12.7	15.5	14.3	13.1
Females	10.7	13.3	12.7	16.9	20.3	21.7	19.0	18.8
Persons	9.0	10.4	10.4	15.0	15.8	18.0	16.2	15.5

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 17, regarding comparability of the reference period surveyed. (b) Proportions of persons in the labour force at some time during the year who looked for work at some time during this period.

TABLE 20. PERSONS WHO LOOKED FOR WORK AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1986: FAMILY STATUS, BIRTHPLACE AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY TIME SPENT LOOKING FOR WORK, VICTORIA ('000)

Characteristics	Time spent looking for work (weeks)					Total	Average time spent looking for work (weeks)
	1 and under 4	4 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 52	52		
Family status							
Member of family -	56.7	87.1	41.5	56.2	34.9	276.5	19.0
Spouse -	25.3	34.9	17.4	21.5	15.9	115.0	19.1
With children aged 0-14 years present	17.4	23.4	10.9	14.4	11.1	77.1	19.3
Without children aged 0-14 years present	7.9	11.5	6.5	7.1	*	37.9	18.7
Not married family head	*	*	*	*	*	11.5	14.7
Child of family head	26.8	47.7	20.9	31.3	16.2	142.9	19.0
Other relative	*	*	*	*	*	7.0	24.7
Not a member of a family -	8.9	12.6	8.0	9.4	5.5	44.5	19.4
Not living alone	5.2	8.2	*	5.9	*	26.7	18.0
Living alone	*	*	*	*	*	17.8	21.6
Not family coded	*	*	*	*	*	11.8	20.1
Birthplace -							
Born in Australia	52.0	78.1	34.9	50.3	26.5	241.8	18.4
Born in main English speaking countries (a)	6.2	8.4	*	*	*	24.7	15.2
Born in other countries	10.1	17.3	11.0	13.6	14.3	66.3	23.3
Educational attainment							
With post-school qualifications -	21.3	30.1	14.6	14.2	7.8	88.0	16.1
Degree	5.0	6.6	*	*	*	21.1	16.0
Trade, technical or other certificate	15.4	20.2	9.7	9.1	*	59.1	15.4
Other	*	*	*	*	*	7.8	21.6
Without post-school qualifications (b) -	39.9	64.6	33.5	49.7	32.1	219.9	20.8
Attended highest level of secondary school	11.8	21.5	10.1	9.0	5.7	58.0	16.2
Did not attend highest level of secondary school -	28.0	43.2	23.4	40.7	26.2	161.6	22.3
Left at age -							
16 years and over	12.1	25.3	12.0	22.0	7.9	79.4	20.0
15 years and over under	15.9	17.8	11.5	18.7	18.3	82.2	24.6
Still at school	7.1	9.0	*	*	*	24.9	15.1
Total	68.3	103.7	50.9	67.2	42.6	332.8	19.1

(a) Includes New Zealand, Canada, the United States of America, and the Republic of South Africa. (b) Includes persons who never attended school.

**TABLE 21. PERSONS WHO LOOKED FOR WORK AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 1986: MARITAL STATUS BY TIME SPENT LOOKING FOR WORK DURING THE YEAR
BY SEX, VICTORIA
('000)**

Marital status	Time spent looking for work (weeks)					Total	Average time spent looking for work (weeks)
	1 and under 4	4 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 52	52		
Males -	28.2	52.9	21.3	35.6	25.2	163.2	20.8
Married	7.2	14.3	7.4	10.8	10.0	49.6	23.2
Not married	21.0	38.6	14.0	24.8	15.2	113.5	19.8
Females -	40.1	50.9	29.6	31.6	17.4	169.6	17.5
Married	18.9	22.2	10.5	11.3	6.8	69.7	16.3
Not married	21.3	28.7	19.0	20.3	10.7	99.9	18.3
Persons -	68.3	103.7	50.9	67.2	42.6	332.8	19.1
Married	26.1	36.5	17.9	22.2	16.7	119.4	19.1
Not married	42.2	67.3	33.0	45.0	25.9	213.4	19.1

TABLE 22. PERSONS WHO LOOKED FOR WORK AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1986: AGE BY TIME SPENT LOOKING FOR WORK DURING THE YEAR BY SEX, VICTORIA ('000)

Age group (years)	Time spent looking for work (weeks)					Total	Average time spent looking for work (weeks)
	1 and under 4	4 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 52	52		
MALES							
15 to 19	11.7	17.7	5.3	10.2	5.5	50.3	17.5
20 to 24	7.2	15.8	5.8	9.2	*	41.3	17.7
25 to 34	*	9.6	*	8.8	*	32.3	21.9
35 to 44	*	6.2	*	*	*	18.7	22.0
45 and over	*	*	*	*	8.0	20.6	32.1
Total	28.2	52.9	21.3	35.6	25.2	163.2	20.8
FEMALES							
15 to 19	10.9	15.6	10.5	11.9	*	53.4	18.3
20 to 24	7.5	12.6	6.1	6.6	*	36.9	17.4
25 to 34	11.6	12.8	8.5	*	*	40.1	13.9
35 to 44	7.3	8.4	*	6.0	*	27.9	17.4
45 and over	*	*	*	*	*	11.2	27.3
Total	40.1	50.9	29.6	31.6	17.4	169.6	17.5
PERSONS							
15 to 19	22.6	33.3	15.7	22.2	10.0	103.8	17.9
20 to 24	14.7	28.5	11.9	15.8	7.4	78.2	17.6
25 to 34	16.1	22.4	13.0	13.0	7.9	72.4	17.4
35 to 44	9.8	14.6	6.8	9.1	6.2	46.6	19.2
45 and over	5.1	*	*	7.1	11.1	31.8	30.4
Total	68.3	103.7	50.9	67.2	42.6	332.8	19.1

TABLE 23. PERSONS OUT OF THE LABOUR FORCE AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 1986: TIME OUT OF THE LABOUR FORCE BY AGE BY SEX, VICTORIA
(^{'000})

Age group (years)	Time out of the labour force (weeks)						52	Total
	1 and under 4	4 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 52			
MALES								
15 to 19	*	7.1	7.6	10.5	42.8	50.9	123.3	
20 to 24	8.4	10.2	*	5.9	9.1	5.9	43.0	
25 to 34	16.2	14.9	6.0	*	*	10.3	53.5	
35 to 44	13.5	13.5	*	*	*	10.7	45.1	
45 to 54	8.5	7.9	*	*	*	18.8	41.3	
55 and over	5.8	9.1	5.0	*	*	224.9	253.4	
Total	56.8	62.8	28.2	27.6	62.9	321.6	559.8	
MARRIED FEMALES								
15 to 24	*	5.1	*	*	6.3	13.0	35.6	
25 to 34	12.3	17.6	10.0	18.4	29.3	77.3	164.8	
35 to 44	12.5	17.0	9.5	14.1	17.7	68.4	139.2	
45 to 54	*	10.6	*	*	*	76.0	102.5	
55 and over	*	*	*	*	*	210.1	222.0	
Total	34.6	51.2	30.9	42.5	60.0	444.8	664.1	
ALL FEMALES								
15 to 19	*	8.8	9.8	17.3	34.6	51.5	124.7	
20 to 24	6.5	14.1	6.0	6.8	14.4	21.5	69.3	
25 to 34	16.9	23.8	13.6	20.8	34.1	87.6	196.8	
35 to 44	13.6	18.7	12.2	17.4	18.9	79.8	160.6	
45 to 54	6.5	12.3	5.3	*	*	89.4	122.3	
55 and over	*	*	*	*	*	393.6	410.9	
Total	49.4	80.0	50.7	70.3	110.7	723.5	1,084.5	
PERSONS								
15 to 19	7.1	15.9	17.5	27.9	77.3	102.5	248.0	
20 to 24	14.9	24.3	9.5	12.6	23.5	27.4	112.3	
25 to 34	33.1	38.7	19.6	23.3	37.7	97.9	250.3	
35 to 44	27.2	32.3	15.4	19.9	20.6	90.5	205.8	
45 to 54	15.0	20.2	8.0	5.8	6.2	108.3	163.6	
55 and over	8.9	11.5	8.8	8.4	8.2	618.5	664.3	
Total	106.2	142.8	78.9	97.9	173.5	1,045.0	1,644.3	

TABLE 24. PERSONS OUT OF THE LABOUR FORCE AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1986: MAIN ACTIVITY WHEN OUT OF THE LABOUR FORCE BY AGE BY SEX, VICTORIA ('000)

Main activity when out of the labour force	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	
MALES								
Housewife/home duties	*	*	*	*	*	6.2	8.2	20.7
Attended an educational institution	110.3	19.3	*	*	*	*	*	134.4
Own ill health or injury	*	*	9.9	10.6	14.1	14.4	*	57.4
Retired/voluntarily inactive	*	6.7	11.0	11.6	11.4	50.9	153.3	248.7
Unpaid leave	*	10.4	19.0	16.4	11.2	5.7	*	68.4
Other	*	*	7.9	*	*	5.1	*	30.0
Total	123.3	43.0	53.5	45.1	41.3	82.2	171.2	559.8
FEMALES								
Housewife/home duties	6.7	33.5	159.8	131.3	99.2	137.2	187.2	754.8
Attended an educational institution	108.8	15.9	*	*	*	*	*	133.9
Own ill health or injury	*	*	*	6.8	5.8	*	6.0	30.6
Retired/voluntarily inactive	*	8.7	10.9	6.4	*	9.8	51.8	95.1
Unpaid leave	*	5.1	15.1	11.2	8.8	*	*	45.2
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.5	25.0
Total	124.7	69.3	196.8	160.6	122.3	158.5	252.4	1,084.5
PERSONS								
Housewife/home duties	6.7	34.2	162.0	133.3	100.5	143.4	195.4	775.5
Attended an educational institution	219.1	35.3	7.2	*	*	*	*	268.4
Own ill health or injury	*	5.3	14.0	17.4	19.9	17.7	10.0	88.0
Retired/voluntarily inactive	7.5	15.4	21.8	17.9	15.3	60.7	205.1	343.8
Unpaid leave	7.4	15.5	34.1	27.6	20.0	7.2	*	113.6
Other	*	6.7	11.2	6.5	6.8	9.9	10.2	55.0
Total	248.0	112.3	250.3	205.8	163.6	240.7	423.6	1,644.3

TABLE 25. PERSONS OUT OF THE LABOUR FORCE AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1986: MAIN ACTIVITY WHEN OUT OF THE LABOUR FORCE BY TIME OUT OF THE LABOUR FORCE BY SEX, VICTORIA
(^{'000})

	Time out of the labour force (weeks)					
Main activity when out of the labour force	1 and under 4	4 and under 13	13 and under 39	39 and under 52	52	Total
MALES						
Housewife/home duties	*	*	*	*	15.5	20.7
Attended an educational institution	*	*	21.1	50.5	57.4	134.4
Own ill health or injury	*	8.8	6.6	*	35.6	57.4
Retired/voluntarily inactive	11.8	16.0	15.0	7.3	198.6	248.7
Unpaid leave	34.7	29.0	*	*	*	68.4
Other	*	*	8.0	*	14.5	30.0
Total	56.8	62.8	55.8	62.9	321.6	559.8
FEMALES						
Housewife/home duties	8.8	37.4	75.3	63.2	570.1	754.8
Attended an educational institution	*	6.3	19.9	40.3	56.5	133.9
Own ill health or injury	*	*	*	*	17.6	30.6
Retired/voluntarily inactive	10.7	12.0	6.6	*	62.2	95.1
Unpaid leave	24.0	18.0	*	*	*	45.2
Other	*	*	*	*	17.0	25.0
Total	49.4	80.0	121.0	110.7	723.5	1,084.5
PERSONS						
Housewife/home duties	10.7	39.7	76.3	63.2	585.6	775.5
Attended an educational institution	*	10.6	51.0	90.8	113.9	268.4
Own ill health or injury	7.6	13.2	10.9	*	53.1	88.0
Retired/voluntarily inactive	22.5	28.0	21.6	10.9	260.9	343.8
Unpaid leave	58.7	47.0	6.7	*	*	113.6
Other	*	*	10.3	*	31.5	55.0
Total	106.2	142.8	176.8	173.5	1,045.0	1,644.3

TECHNICAL NOTE

Estimation procedure

The estimates are derived from the population survey by use of a ratio estimation procedure which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population for Melbourne and the remainder of Victoria by age and sex, rather than to the corresponding distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

2. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by

less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of the likely difference is the *relative standard error*, which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate.

3. A table of standard errors for general application is given below.

4. The impression due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the non-sampling error and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample.

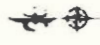
STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA

	Size of estimate							
	4,000	5,000	6,000	7,000	10,000	20,000	50,000	100,000
Victoria	..	1,250	1,350	1,450	1,700	2,250	3,300	4,300
Australia	1,050	1,150	1,250	1,350	1,600	2,250	3,400	4,550

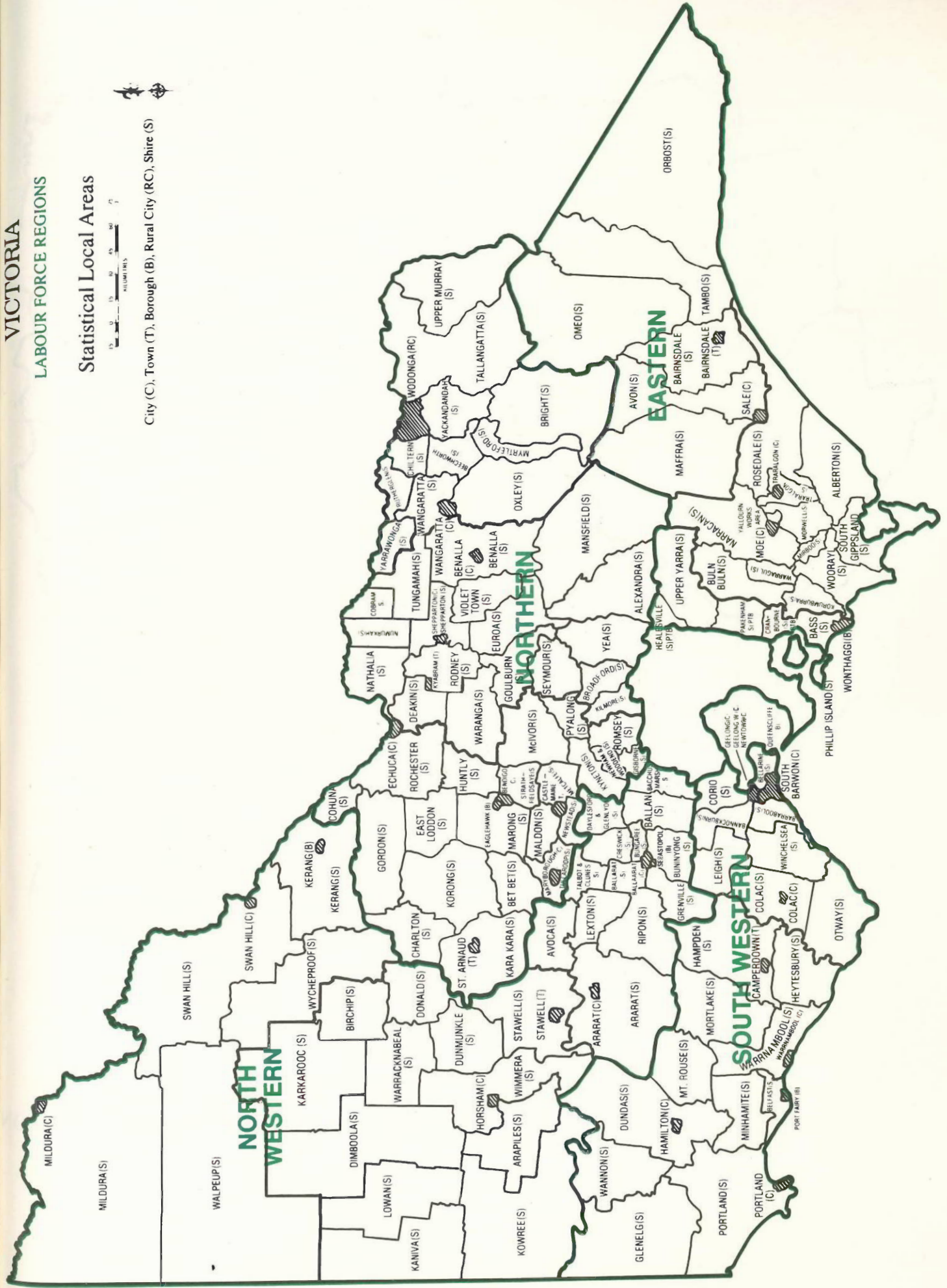
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	200,000	300,000	500,000	1,000,000	2,000,000	10,000,000
Victoria	5,500	6,300	7,500	9,300	11,400	..
Australia	6,100	7,100	8,700	11,200	14,200	23,500

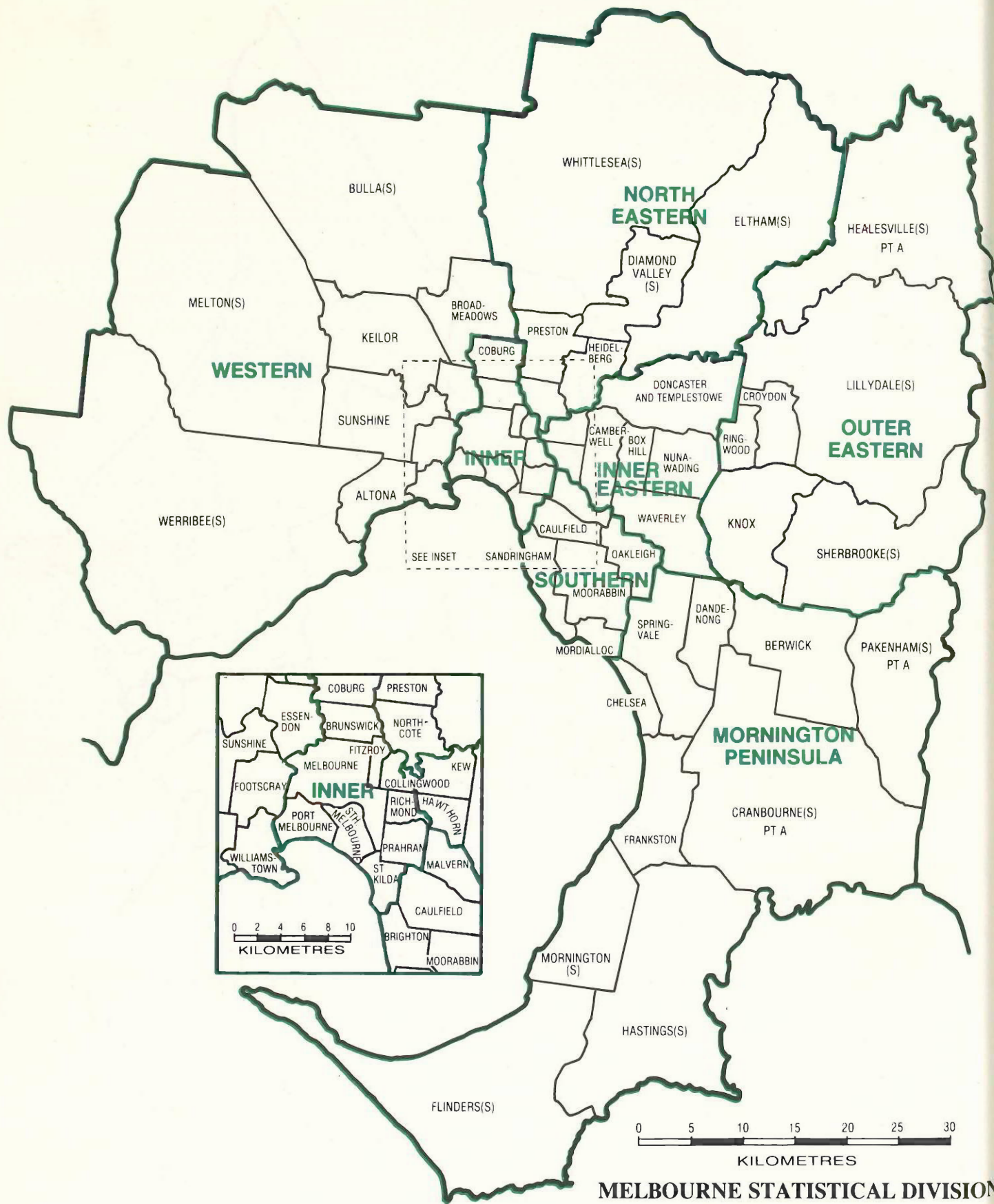
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